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1. The two submarines of the Soviet Shcha type building at the Progresul yard in Brăila, were taken over by a Bulgarian delegation of 17 officers on 11 Aug 53. The technical members of the crew, also Bulgarians, have been in Brăila since the end of Jun 53, and were on the trials of the submarines.
2. It is now established that two more submarines of the Soviet M type are to be built at Brăila for the Bulgarian Navy. It is expected that these will be ready to launch in Apr 54.

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